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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7201  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 06036

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, IS, GW  
SUBJECT: DETENTION IN ISRAEL OF GERMAN STUDENTS  
ARRESTED IN KENYA

REF: TEL AVIV 2385

1. THE FONOFF (BOECKER) HAS RELATED TO US THE SAME  
CHRONOLOGY AS IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL. HE BELIEVES  
THE FACT THAT THE TWO GERMANS CAN ONLY BE ACCUSED OF  
CONSPIRACY, RATHER THAN ACTUAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, IS  
A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THIS CASE.

2. BOECKER IS DISTINCTLY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE ISRAELI  
PERFORMANCE SO FAR. ACCORDING TO HIM, THE PARENTS OF  
THE TWO GERMANS WHO WERE DETAINED LEARNED OF THEIR  
DETENTION THROUGH A LEFT WING LAWYER, WHO IN TURN HAD  
BEEN INFORMED BY ANOTHER LEFT WING LAWYER IN ISRAEL.  
ONLY AFTER THE CASE CAME TO LIGHT IN THIS MANNER, AND  
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JUST PRIOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S ARRIVAL IN  
ISRAEL LAST MONTH, DID THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT INFORM  
THE FRG.

3. AS TEL AVIV HAS REPORTED, THE FRG HAS PROTESTED  
TO THE GOI. IT IS NOT EXACTLY CLEAR WHAT THE NEXT  
DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE. THE FRG WANTS A

QUICK AND FAIR TRIAL AND WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO  
ENSURE THAT IT OBTAINS ONE.  
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